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JIM BOHANNON: Yesterday the voice of Senator Goldwater was heard on the House side of Capitol Hill, before the Foreign Affairs Committee.

And, Senator, let's lead off by having you tell us the gist of what you told that committee.

SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER: All right. Well, it was a hearing on the relationship of intelligence to foreign policy or foreign relations. And my comments were directed at the almost perpetual, constant leaks of top classified material from sources both in the White House or near the White House or in the Administration.

I was referring particularly yesterday to the leaks to The New York Times and The Washington Post of material that the intelligence committees had heard classified as over top secret; and within a matter of a week, these matters appeared in both of these newspapers, almost word-for-word. And the statement was made that the material was received from sources close to the National Advisory Committee of the President.

BOHANNON: So, something has to be done. What do you think should be done?

SENATOR GOLDWATER: Well, I don't know, frankly, what can be done. This has been going on, not just this Administration; it's been going on all the years I've been in the Senate. And from older-timers than me, they tell me it's been going on before that.

I think some of it comes under the form of treason.

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